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SBN 851 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY (PIA), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 100 ALSO KNOWN AS ‘CREATING THE PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY’ BY PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL FUNCTION, ESTABLISHING A NATIONWIDE WELFARE FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and FINANCE

SBN 852 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL MANPOWER DATA AND PLACEMENT CENTER, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 853 “AN ACT PRESCRIBING WORK ARRANGEMENTS BASED ON SECURITY OF TENURE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, ARTICLES 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, AND 165 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED FORTY TWO (PD 442), AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

SBN 854 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS, Granting additional privileges and incentives to disabled persons similar to those enjoyed by senior citizens, and other purposes”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS
SBN 855 “AN ACT TO INSTITUTE A NATIONAL BAKERY INDUSTRY POLICY AND TO CREATE THE NATIONAL BAKERY REGULATORY AGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

SBN 856 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE ON WOMEN’S HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS

SBN 857 “AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE CENTER FOR STUDIES ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; and FINANCE

SBN 858 “AN ACT ACCREDITING THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AS THE INTEGRATED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

SBN 859 “AN ACT TO PUNISH TRANSMISSION OF INDECENT MATERIAL BY COMPUTER TO MINORS”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
SBN 860 “AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INTERNATIONAL MONEY TRANSFER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

SBN 861 “AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM PERSONAL INTRUSION FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 862 “AN ACT TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE

SBN 863 “AN ACT TO INTEGRATE IN THE CURRICULA OF ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING NON-FORMAL, INDIGENOUS LEARNING AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAMS, A COURSE ON PHILIPPINE SOCIETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SBN 864 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE NATIONAL MAPPING AND RESOURCE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (NAMRIA)”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 865 “AN ACT DECLARING UNLAWFUL THE COMMERCIAL USE OF TELEPHONES FOR MAKING INDECENT OR OBSCENE COMMUNICATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”
SBN 866 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A WORKING TIME FLEXIBILIZATION IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, THEREBY AMENDING ARTICLES 83, 85 AND 87 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE FOUR HUNDRED FORTY TWO (PD 442), AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

SBN 867 “AN ACT TO INSTITUTE THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE FAMILY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

SBN 868 “AN ACT DECLARING THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JULY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (INC) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

SBN 869 “AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 261 (DD) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE, AS AMENDED, TO INCLUDE OTHER FORMS OF ELECTORAL FRAUD, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
SBN 870 “AN ACT REQUIRING NEWLY APPOINTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO UNDERGO ORIENTATION COURSES UPON ASSUMPTION TO OFFICE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 871 “AN ACT PENALIZING MOTHERS WHO TAKE COCAINE OR OTHER ILLEGAL DRUGS DURING PREGNANCY AND THEREBY CAUSE DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO THE UNBORN CHILD OR NEW-BORN AND AMENDING ARTICLES 255 AND 264 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS


- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

SBN 873 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT, CREATING A BASIC EDUCATION REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE
SBN 874 “AN ACT TO AMEND BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

SBN 875 “AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 876 “AN ACT RESTORING TO CONGRESS THE POWER TO APPROPRIATE PAYMENTS ON DEBT SERVICE, REVIVING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4860 (FOREIGN BORROWING ACT), AND REPEALING SECTION 7 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 81, SECTION 31 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1177 AND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1967”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on FINANCE; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

SBN 877 “AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FARMERS’ AND FISHERFOLK ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2013 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

SBN 878 “AN ACT PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES, THROUGH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, REGULATING THEIR OPERATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE
SBN 879 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COUNSELING AND TESTING OF PREGNANT WOMEN AND NEWBORN INFANTS FOR INFECTION WITH HUMAN IMMUNO DEFICIENCY VIRUS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS

SBN 880 “AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL DULY-APPOINTED BARANGAY TANOD BRIGADES DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 881 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE

SBN 882 “AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 883 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN’S HEALTH”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE

SBN 884 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 885 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF THE VERNACULAR AND FILIPINO IN FUNCTIONAL LITERACY AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS CLASSROOM USE”

Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

SBN 886 “AN ACT TO DEFINE THE ROLE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) DURING ELECTIONS”

Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

SBN 887 “AN ACT ADOPTING A RETAIL PRICE MAINTENANCE AND UNIFORM DISCOUNTING SCHEME IN BOOK TRADE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE AND QUALITY-LADEN TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RELATED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO BE USED BY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS”

Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 888 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CENTERS REGARDING WOMEN’S HEALTH AND DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONDUCTING A RESEARCH PROGRAM ON HORMONE DISRUPTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE
SBN 889 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE ENTITLED ‘THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 890 “AN ACT PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ACCESSIBILITY TO THE HEARING-IMPAIRED AND SPEECH-IMPAIRED”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SBN 891 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITY TO SEARCH FOR VACCINES FOR DENGUE, MALARIA, YELLOW FEVER AND OTHER LOCAL VIRUS OR BACTERIA-BASED DISEASES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

SBN 892 “AN ACT SEEKING TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN GARBAGE COLLECTION, WORKING IN DUMPSITES OR ASSIGNED IN DISASTER AREAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

SBN 893 “AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TO DECLARE WORKING OR NON-WORKING SPECIAL HOLIDAYS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES TO COMMEMORATE SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC EVENTS PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SBN 894 “AN ACT PROTECTING THE WELFARE OF THE FILIPINO FAMILY THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAM, CREATION OF THE NATIONAL FAMILY WELFARE COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE

SBN 895 “AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE STRENGTHENING OF THE NATIONAL EXTENSION SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 896 “AN ACT GRANTING RETIREMENT, HEALTH CARE AND DEATH BENEFITS TO PROFESSIONAL FILIPINO ATHLETES WHO WIN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES IN INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS OR IN OTHER EQUALLY PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL GAMES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on GAMES AND AMUSEMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 897 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 898 “AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED NINETY-SEVEN, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS LAW”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION
SBN 899 “AN ACT DEFINING AND REGULATING THE TRAVEL AGENTS PROFESSION”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on TOURISM; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 900 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY LABELING OF POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) PRODUCTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

SBN 901 “AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST FULL WEEK OF AUGUST AS NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

SBN 902 “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1827 SO AS TO IMPOSE HIGHER PENALTIES FOR THOSE ENGAGED IN UNFAIR AND UNETHICAL LOBBYING PRACTICES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 903 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY TO ADMINISTER ALL MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES DEALING WITH ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EACH SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO REPORT ACADEMIC PROGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE
SBN 904 “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION CENTER FOR BANANA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; TRADE AND COMMERCE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 905 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND DISPOSAL OF BIO-MEDICAL WASTES, DECLARING CERTAIN ACTS UNLAWFUL, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 906 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE AND PRACTICE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 907 “AN ACT REGULATING THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE AND PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 908 “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK IN THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE
SBN 909 “AN ACT CREATING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 910 “AN ACT INSTITUTING A DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and PUBLIC SERVICES

SBN 911 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND RECYCLING OF ELECTRONIC WASTE AND CELLULAR PHONES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and TRADE AND COMMERCE

SBN 912 “AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN VEHICLES/CARRIAGES TRAVERSED MAIN AND SECONDARY ROADS TO USE REFLECTORS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

SBN 913 “AN ACT RENUMBERING ALL EXISTING DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO CONFORM AND CORRESPOND WITH THE NUMBERINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC WORKS
SBN 915 “AN ACT EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF DISORDERS INCLUDED IN THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

SBN 916 “AN ACT PROPOSING THE CREATION OF THE PHILIPPINE BAMBOO AND RATTAN CENTER (PBRC) TO CONSERVE, PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE BAMBOO AND RATTAN SPECIES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 917 “AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA), AND POLICE NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (PNTI) FROM THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 66-67 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 918 “AN ACT TO PROVIDE TIME OFF WITH PAY FOR EMPLOYEES WHO DONATE ORGAN, BONE MARROW, BLOOD, OR BLOOD PLATELETS”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

SBN 919 “AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL FIBER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NAFIDA), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, MODIFYING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 294 SERIES OF 1991 AND REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT 8486, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE
SBN 920 “AN ACT PENALIZING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and TRADE AND COMMERCE

SBN 921 “AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 2001’ BY INCLUDING ATHLETES WITH DISABILITY, ADDING OTHER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND STRENGTHENING THE CASH AND NON-MONETARY BENEFITS GRANTED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committees on AMATEUR SPORTS COMPETITIVENESS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 922 “AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 443, 454, AND 463 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPI
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and TOURISM

SBN 923 “AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS FOR THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPI
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

SBN 924 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF ELECTORAL CANDIDATES AND REGISTERED NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPI
- Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE
SBN 925 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MECHANISMS TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE COLLEGE AND POST-GRADUATE TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS FOR THE POOR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 926 “AN ACT PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR DISCHARGING THE FILING FEES FOR PETITIONS FOR HABEAS CORPUS”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 927 “AN ACT PRESCRIBING FIXED TERMS FOR THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CORPORATION (CIAC)”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and FINANCE

SBN 928 “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, EARMARKING 10% OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES USER’S CHARGE FOR THE GREEN HIGHWAY FUND”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 929 “AN ACT REQUIRING AIRLINE CARRIERS TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO FLIGHT ATTENDANTS AND GATE ATTENDANTS REGARDING THE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL, THE RECOGNITION OF INTOXICATED PASSENGERS, AND THE MANNER OF ENGAGING DISRUPTIVE PASSENGERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
SBN 930 “AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF PHILIPPINE MATERIALS IN CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE

SBN 931 “AN ACT REQUIRING THE SECRETARIES OF HEALTH AND LABOR TO ISSUE REGULATIONS TO ELIMINATE OR MINIMIZE THE SIGNIFICANT RISK OF NEEDLESTICK INJURY TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

SBN 932 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6713, ALSO KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, TO UPHOLD THE TIME-HONORED PRINCIPLE OF PUBLIC OFFICE BEING A PUBLIC TRUST, GRANTING INCENTIVES AND REWARDS FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE, ENUMERATING PROHIBITED ACTS AND TRANSACTIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 933 “AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO POST TRANSACTION FEES FOR EACH AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE TRANSACTION AND RESTRICTING TRANSACTION FEES FOR AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

SBN 934 “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF ASPARTAME ON FOOD, BEVERAGES AND DRUGS”
- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

**SBN 935** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

**SBN 936** AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS RECEIVE THE PROTECTION AND SERVICES THEY REQUIRE

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

**SBN 937** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A P125.00 DAILY ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE SALARY RATES OF EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

**SBN 938** “AN ACT TO COMBAT ABUSE AND ENHANCE PENALTIES FOR CRIMES AGAINST AND TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND SUPPORT MECHANISMS FOR SENIORS”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 939** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS,’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
SBN 940 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SUBSIDIES FOR THE LOCAL MUSIC INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

SBN 941 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR P6,000 INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM PAY OF EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR NATIONWIDE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE”

SBN 942 “AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION, REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOSPITALIZATION EXPENSES, AND OTHER BENEFITS, TO CIVILIANS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE BETWEEN REBELS AND THE MILITARY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

SBN 943 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION BY THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD OF SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%) OF THE REVENUES ACCRUING TO THE INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS FUND (IPAF), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 16 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT OF 1992”
SBN 944 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUMMARY TITLING OF REAL PROPERTIES USED AS SITES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 945 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) MEMBERS, PROVIDING THEM ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION IN THE GSIS BOARD, ENSURING PROMPT PAYMENT OF ALL THEIR BENEFITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 946 “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 12-B OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

SBN 947 “AN ACT TO PROHIBIT UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

SBN 948 “AN ACT INCREASING THE TAX ON IDLE LANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTION 236 OF R.A. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS
SBN 949  “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8187, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PATERNITY LEAVE ACT OF 1996”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 950  “AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6971, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE PRODUCTIVITY INCENTIVES ACT OF 1990,’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 137  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT THE CODE ON SANITATION OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH REGARD TO THE GOVERNMENT’S RIGHT ON CONDUCTING AUTOPSIES IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, DESPITE THE DISAPPROVAL OF THE VICTIM’S RELATIVES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

PSRN 138  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND AND HELPAGE INTERNATIONAL URGING COUNTRIES TO CREATE LAWS THAT WILL EXTEND THE YEARS OF HEALTH OF OLDER PEOPLE”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PSRN 139 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED FOR A STRONGER GOVERNMENT PRESENCE ONLINE”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PSRN 140 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NECESSITY FOR IMMEDIATE PROVISION OF PSYCHOSOCIAL AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT FOR WOMEN SEVERELY AFFECTED BY CALAMITIES AND DISASTERS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

PSRN 141 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO REVIEW THE INEQUITABLE VALUE-ADDED TAX IMPOSED ON HOMEOWNERS’ ASSOCIATION AND CONDOMINIUM DUES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; and URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT

PSRN 142 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO CURB THE INCREASING PREVALENCE OF ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF PLYWOOD FROM CHINA RESULTING IN HUGE LOSSES TO THE LOCAL PLYWOOD INDUSTRY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and WAYS AND MEANS

PSRN 143 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON REVISITING THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6541, OR THE BUILDING CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1586, AND OTHER PERTINENT LAWS IN LIGHT OF GROWING PUBLIC CONCERNS ON THE IMPACT OF GEOLOGIC HAZARDS ON THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF HOUSES AND BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTRY”
PSRN 144 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DESECRATION OF BURIAL SITES IN SAGADA”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PSRN 145 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON IMPROVING AND STRENGTHENING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE LOCAL HALAL INDUSTRY IN THE GLOBAL MARKET AND SECURING THE STANDARDS OF LOCAL HALAL PRODUCTS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

PSRN 146 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPOSAL FROM THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY TO HAVE SOME DETAINNEES PAY RENT FOR SPACE, FOOD, AND UTILITIES WHILE THEIR CASES ARE BEING HELD IN COURT, AND THE WORSENING CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY’S JAILS THAT PROMPTED SUCH PROPOSAL”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

PSRN 147 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO ENACT MEASURES TO CURB THE YEARLY RISE OF DENGUE CASES IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY
PSRN 148 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS THAT THE ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOUNDS TRICLOSAN AND TRICLOCARBAN ARE HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE

PSRN 149 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASE OF STRANDED MARINE MAMMALS IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PSRN 150 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PRACTICE OF FEEDING WHALE SHARKS BY LOCAL TOURISM INDUSTRIES, AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ANIMAL’S NATURAL WAY OF LIFE”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and TOURISM

PSRN 151 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING AND AUGMENTING EXISTING LAWS PROTECTING VARIOUS CROCODILE SPECIES IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PSRN 152 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORSENING AIR QUALITY DUE TO MAN-MADE EMISSIONS ACCORDING TO A STUDY BY THE EUROPEAN GEOSCIENCES UNION”
PSRN 153 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORSENING WATER CRISIS IN THE ASIAN REGION, AND THE NEED FOR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT EFFICIENT WATER GOVERNANCE PRACTICES TO COMBAT WATER SHORTAGE”

PSRN 154 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASE IN THEFT CASES INVOLVING AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES (ATM)”

PSRN 155 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEPLORABLE ABUSES ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND THE NEED TO INSTITUTE STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING CASES OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW ESPECIALLY IN THE BARANGAY LEVEL”

PSRN 156 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO IMPLEMENT STRICTER PENALTIES AGAINST HAZING”
**PSRN 157** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION’S CALL FOR GOVERNMENTS TO STRENGTHEN PROGRAMS TO CURB TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND REDUCE ROAD DEATHS IN ACCORDANCE TO THE AIMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS’ DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and PUBLIC WORKS

**PSRN 158** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REFERENCE POINTS FOR FISH HARVEST TO ADDRESS OVERFISHING IN THE COUNTRY’S WATERS AND MANAGE A SUSTAINABLE FISHERY AS PROPOSED BY THE WORLD WILDLIFE FUND TO THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**PSRN 159** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF FLY-BY-NIGHT CLINICS OFFERING TREATMENT FOR SEXUALLY-TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

**PSRN 160** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF MARINE DEAD ZONES WHICH COULD LEAD TO HUGE ECONOMIC LOSSES FOR THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

**PSRN 161** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO INTRODUCE AND IMPLEMENT TOXIC REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN COSMETICS AND OTHER CONSUMER PRODUCTS”
PSRN 162 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ESSENTIAL BENEFITS OF URBAN AGRICULTURE AS A VIABLE SOLUTION TO THE LOOMING FOOD SHORTAGE”

PSRN 163 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO CREATE A MORE INCLUSIVE FINANCIAL SYSTEM, AND THE REPORTED NEED TO MONITOR AND REGULATE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OUTSIDE THE BANKING SECTOR”

PSRN 164 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY THROUGH HAZARD ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL CONTROL POINT CERTIFICATION AS ENDORSED BY THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT”

PSRN 165 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PREVAILING AND DEPLORABLE PRACTICE OF ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING OF UNBORN BABIES”
PSRN 166 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO CURB THE INCREASING NUMBER OF ILLEGAL REMITTANCE AGENTS BY IMPOSING STRICTER PENALTIES AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO LEGITIMATE REMITTANCE CHANNELS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

PSRN 167 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE-PHILIPPINES’ CALL TO REDUCE THE COUNTRY’S DEPENDENCE ON COAL FOR THE COUNTRY’S ENERGY NEEDS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ENERGY

PSRN 168 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING THE LEGISLATION ON INDIGENOUS AND ENDANGERED SPECIES PATTERNED ON THE ONGOING SUCCESS OF WORLDWIDE EFFORTS BY ENVIRONMENTALIST GROUPS OF PROTECTING AND INCREASING THE GREEN TURTLE POPULATION”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

PSRN 169 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORSENING CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY’S CORAL REEFS DUE TO CORAL BLEACHING”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PSRN 170 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINES’ CAPABILITIES IN DOING BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS SET BY THE 2013 WORLD BANK AND THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION REPORT”
PSRN 171 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO ENACT A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL FOOD POLICY TO ADDRESS THE ALARMING INCREASE OF MALNUTRITION AMONG FILIPINO CHILDREN”

PSRN 172 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING YOUNG FILIPINO EXECUTIVE JONATHAN ALLEN YABUT FOR BEING THE FIRST WINNER OF THE APPRENTICE ASIA ON 31 JULY 2013 IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA”

PSRN 173 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO PROTECT SEA TURTLES ENDEMIC TO THE PHILIPPINES AND TO ESTABLISH PROTECTED AREAS FOR THEIR NESTING GROUNDS”

PSRN 174 “RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP NEW INDICATORS THAT WILL REFLECT THE HAPPINESS AND WELL-BEING OF FILIPINOS, ADOPTING THE GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS CONCEPT OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN, WITH THE END VIEW OF PURSUING THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY AMID THE THREATS OF CLIMATE CHANGE”
PSRN 175 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPRIETY OF USING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS’ RESOURCES IN PROVIDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO FILIPINO DRUG MULES IN HONGKONG, WHO ARE NOT EVEN OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFW’S)”

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS

PSRN 176 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. ALICIA SANTOS FOR BEING CONFERRED THE PRESTIGIOUS GAWAD MABINI WITH THE RANK OF DAKILANG KASUGO PRESIDENTIAL AWARD”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 177 “RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (TOPS) OF 2013 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC. AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI METRO”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 178 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS TO LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE PREPARATIONS BEING DONE FOR THE 27TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES”

- Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committee on AMATEUR SPORTS COMPETITIVENESS

PSRN 179 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE FILIPINO CONTESTANTS AND THEIR COACHES FOR WINNING THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE ELEMENTARY CATEGORY OR KEY STAGE II DIVISION AT THE 2013 BULGARIA INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION HELD IN BURGAS, BULGARIA LAST 30 JUNE TO 5 JULY 2013”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on RULES
PSRN 180 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE SMART GILAS PILIPINAS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING SECOND PLACE IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED FIBA ASIA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE MALL OF ASIA ARENA, PASAY CITY”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPIRD
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 181 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING VETERAN FILIPINO ACTOR JOEL TORRE FOR WINNING THE BEST ACTOR AWARD IN THE 17TH PUNCEON INTERNATIONAL FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL (PIFAN) HELD IN BUCHEON GYMNASIUM, JUNG-DONG, GYEONGGI-DO, SOUTH KOREA ON JULY 18, 2013”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPIRD
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 182 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR WINNING TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 11TH INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION (IDBF) WORLD DRAGON BOAT RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SZEGEN, HUNGARY ON 23-28 JULY 2013”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPIRD
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 183 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE TEAM OF FILIPINO STUDENTS WHO GARNERED 23 GOLD, 45 SILVER AND 93 BRONZE MEDALS IN THE RECENT 2013 INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS CONTEST (IMC), HELD AT THE GLOBAL INDIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN SINGAPORE ON 3 AUGUST 2013”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPIRD
- Referred to the Committee on RULES
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